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SUBJECT: BEIRUT DAILY ON CHANGE IN PFLOAG TACTICS

1. RESPECTED AN NAHAR PUBLISHED JULY 12, "PRIVATE REPORT" REVEALING SIGNIFICANT CHANGE EXPECTED IN PFLOAG TACTICS. CHANGE WILL INVOLVE CONTRACTION OF ORG'S AREA OF ACTIVITIES AND CONCENTRATION UPON

STRUGGLE AGAINST OMANI REGIME AND SAUDI AND IRANIAN SUPPORTERS, ACCORDING TO REPORT ATTRIBUTED TO SOURCE IN ADEN.

2. SPECIFICALLY, AN NAHAR SAYS PFLOAG WILL ISSUE STATEMENT JULY 15 CHANGING ITS NAME TO POPULAR FRONT FOR THE LIBERATION OF OMAN (PFLO). NEWSPAPER COMMENNS THAT DROPPING OF PHRASE "ARAB GULF" COULD ELIMINATE ANXIETIES OF SOME GULF STATES, SUCH AS KUWAIT, UNCLASSIFIED

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BAHRAIN, QATAR, AND UAE, ALL OF WHICH HAVE BEEN ENGAGED IN COM-

BATTING PFLOAG OPERATIONS IN THEIR OWN TERRITORIES.

3. IN ADDITION TO NAME CHANGE, STATEMENT EXPECTED UNDERLINE THREE POINTS:

A) CONTINUING WAR AGAINST REGIME IN OMAN;

B) CONTINUING WAR AGAINST IRAN, WHICH IS PLAYING ROLE OF "GULF POLICEMEN" BY ITS MILITARY PRESENCE IN OMAN;

C) CONTINUING WAR AGAINST SAUDI ARABIA, "SHADOW OF AMERICAN IMPERIALISM, COLLABORATOR WITH IRANIAN COLONIALISM AND ENEMY OF ARAB NATIONALISM AND PROGRESS IN REGION."

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